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FOR MORRIS DRAPER FROM AMBASSADOR PARKER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, LE, US, PINR
SUBJECT: GOL REQUESTS AGREMENT FOR AMBASSADOR ITANI

REF: BEIRUT 4255

1. WE RECEIVED AUGUST 1 THE FOLLOWING NOTE FROM MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON AGREMENT OF KHALIL ITANI AS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO BRING TO ITS ATTENTION THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ASK AGREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR NOMINATION OF H.E. KHALIL ITANI AS AMBASSADOR OF LEBANON TO WASHINGTON.

3. "THE MINISTER WOULD APPRECIATE IF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD TRANSMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ATTACHED CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. ITANI, AND TAKES THE OCCASION TO RENEW ITS ASSURANCES OF VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION." END TEXT.

4. BELOW IS THE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED TO THE NOTE.
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A. "BIRTHPLACE: BEIRUT, LEBANON 1923.

B. "EDUCATION: M.A. WITH DISTINCTION IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, BEIRUT, LEBANON.
C. "MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED IN 1949 TO AICHA ITANI.

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D. "CAREER:

UNTIL 1946 - PROFESSOR AND JOURNALIST.

1946-1952 - MEMBER OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT AND LATER HEAD UN DIVISION, AND PRESS SERVICE, LEBANON MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1952-1954 - PRESS SECRETARY, LEBANESE EMBASSY, WASHDC.

1955-1960 - HEAD ARABIC DEPARTMENT, UN SECRETARIAT, NEW YORK.

1960-1964 - FIRST COUNSELLOR, LEBANESE EMBASSY, PARIS.

1965-1967 - AMBASSADOR TO GHANA AND CONCURRENTLY TO TOGO, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC AND CHAD.

1967-1969 - AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA.
1969-1971 - AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA (L.A.R.)
1971-1975 - AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA.

1975-1978 - AMBASSADOR ON MISSION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, BEIRUT, AND MEMBER OF VARIOUS LEBANESE DELEGATIONS TO THE ARAB LEAGUE AND UNITED NATIONS SESSIONS, TO ARAB COUNTRIES AND TO THE ARAB-AFRICAN SUMMIT HELD IN CAIRO, 1977. INSPECTOR
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GENERAL OF ALL LEBANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

E. "PUBLICATIONS:

THE DIPLOMATIC HISTORY OF LEBANON, 1840-1864 (THESIS FOR M.A. DEGREE).

MOHAMMAD ALI PASHA (HIS ADVOCATES AND HIS OPPONENTS) (THESIS FOR B.A. DEGREE).

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE: ARTICLES AND STUDIES IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

F. "DECORATIONS:

COMMANDEUR: ORDER OF NATIONAL MERIT (FRANCE) AND ORDER OF NATIONAL MERIT (SYRIA), 1964.

G. ADDRESS: LEBANESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BEIRUT, LEBANON."
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